

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The spacer of ~~claim 1~~ claim 73 wherein said osteogenic factor is a purified bone morphogenic protein isolated from bone.
3. (Currently Amended) The spacer of ~~claim 1~~ claim 73 wherein said osteogenic factor is selected from the group consisting of BMP-1, BMP-2, BMP-3, BMP-4, BMP-5, BMP-6, BMP-7, BMP-8, BMP-9, BMP-10, BMP-11, BMP-12, BMP-13, a mixture thereof and a heterodimer thereof.
- 4.-72. (Canceled)
73. (New) A spinal spacer for insertion into a disc space between adjacent vertebrae, said spacer comprising a cylindrical bone dowel sized for engagement within a space between the adjacent vertebrae, said bone dowel comprising an effective amount of an osteogenic composition including a substantially pure osteogenic factor.